

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 682

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elese Archer on the celebration of her ninety-ninth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Elese Archer celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on November 4, 2017, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born in Macon County, Mrs. Archer met her husband, Komis Archer, in high school; they were married in 1936 by a Justice of the Peace in Scottsville, Kentucky, and had many happy years together until his passing in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Elese Archer worked at Lafayette Dry Goods for thirty years and later worked at the Westmoreland store for five years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Archer is the proud mother of one daughter, Shirley, and the devoted grandmother of one granddaughter, Pam; she is treasured by her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Elese Archer evinces her devout faith as a member of Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to give back to her community, Mrs. Archer worked at the Macon County Fair for many years; she has been a member of the Home Demonstration Club and has made quilts and drapes and done alterations; and

WHEREAS, as Elese Archer approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; she continues to drive and go to the grocery store and church; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Elese Archer on the celebration of her ninety-ninth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.